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## UTAH EDUCATION NETWORK - UEN

<http://www.uen.org>

UEN's mission is to provide Utah students and educators access to statewide electronic networks and systems for the delivery of educational services that improve the quality of student achievement, communications, and efficiency of services. UEN maintains a reliable and secure high speed network connecting every public school, college, university, and library in Utah. It also aggregates and delivers a suite of high quality educational resources for students, educators, staff, and administrators that are best provided at a statewide level.

The UEN website provides instant access to standards-based lesson plans and online tools and professional development resources. The **Pioneer Online Library** is available for research at school and at home. **my.uen** allows you to create your own custom Web site to communicate with parents and access your certification status.

UEN carries over 400 **distance learning classes** and programs offered by public and higher education via numerous videoconferencing technologies including EDNET, UEN Satellite Services, IP Video, and KULC - Channel 9 TV.

UEN will assist with **connections to the Internet**. If you have 7-12 grade students, an Internet connection and installation is provided free of charge. UEN cannot underwrite Internet connectivity for elementary-grade schools, but will provide technical guidance and recommendations for determining your own solutions. UEN will also provide IP addressing space and filtering solutions.

UEN assists public schools in applying for and receiving **E-Rate reimbursements** for telecom services and some network equipment. It is a complicated process and you will need help to get started. UEN provides trainings and one-on-one E-Rate help.

Charter schools are encouraged to contact UEN to discuss their service needs. UEN's primary charter school contact will guide you through the organization services and match your technical and instructional needs to the UEN services provided. Claire Gardner is the primary contact for charter schools.

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